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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MARIE B. O'REGAN ET. AL.

CASE NO.: UA0026 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/617858

GROUP ART UNIT: 2814

FILED: JULY 17, 2000

EXAMINER: LOUIE, WAI SING

FOR: LONG LIFETIME POLYMER LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICES WITH HIGH

LUMINOUS EFFICIENCY AND HIGH RADIANCE.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, a Request for Continued Examination and a two-month extension of time is filed herewith. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and discussion that follow. Please amend the subject application as set forth herein:

In showing the changes, deleted material is strikethrough, and inserted material is underlined.